

1 GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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6 IN THE MATTER OF: :

7 Kookoovaya, Inc. : Case #15-CMP-00975

8 t/a We, The Pizza :

9 305 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE :

10 License #82062 :

11 Retailer CR :

12 ANC 2B :

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14 Wednesday, April 27, 2016

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16 Whereupon, the above-referenced matter
17 came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage
18 Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,
19 N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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1 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

2 NICK ALBERTI, BOARD MEMBER

3 RUTHANNE MILLER, BOARD MEMBER

4 JAMES SHORT, BOARD MEMBER

5 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, BOARD MEMBER

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7 ALSO PRESENT:

8 MAUREEN ZANIEL

9 JOHN RENNINGER

10 KARINA WILKEY

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on
3 our Show Cause Status calendar is Case #15-CMP-
4 00975, The Pizza, license #82062. Will the
5 parties please approach and please identify
6 yourself for the record, please.

7 MS. ZANIEL: Good morning, Maureen Zaniel
8 on behalf of the District of Columbia.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Ms.
10 Zaniel.

11 MR. RENNINGER: John Renninger, Director
12 of Operations for Sunnyside Restaurant Group.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I didn't hear your
14 last name, sir.

15 MR. RENNINGER: Renninger.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Renninger?

17 MR. RENNINGER: Renninger, R-E-N-N-I-N-G-
18 E-R.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr.
20 Renninger.

21 MS. WILKEY: My name is Karina Wilkey and
22 I'm the controller for Sunnyside Restaurant

1 Group.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Ms.
3 Wilkey. I heard that name. Does the agency have
4 authorization that either party is authorized to
5 make decisions for the applicant today?

6 MS. WILKEY: Yes, sir, I brought a letter
7 from the owner who had to go to Florida for his
8 brother's memorial.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on. Have you
10 seen it?

11 MS. ZANIEL: I've seen it. Thank you.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I want to make
13 sure that you have seen it first before --

14 MS. WILKEY: No, I appreciate it, they
15 showed [inaudible 7:03].

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, thank you.
17 All right. Are there any preliminary matters in
18 this case?

19 MS. ZANIEL: Yes. We have come to a
20 compromise that we would recommend to the Board.
21 The compromise consists of a \$2000 fine and the
22 fine must be paid within 60 days or the license

1 would be automatically suspended until payment of
2 that fine.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, Ms.
4 Wilkey and Mr. Renninger, it's my understanding
5 that there is an offer in compromise of \$2000
6 payable in 60 days. Is this your understanding
7 of the offer in compromise?

8 MR. RENNINGER: Yes, sir.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And are you aware that by
10 accepting this offer in compromise that you are
11 giving up your right to have a hearing?

12 MR. RENNINGER: Yes, sir.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And are you also
14 aware that by accepting this offer in compromise
15 you are also giving up your right to appeal this
16 matter?

17 MR. RENNINGER: Okay, thank you. All
18 right, I then make a motion that the offer in
19 compromise for \$2000 payable in 60 days be
20 accepted, but if the fine is not paid within the
21 60 days the license will be suspended until the
22 licensee is in compliance. Is there a second?

1 MR. SHORT: Second.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
3 seconded the motion. Is there any discussion?
4 Hearing none, all those in favor say aye.

5 [chorus of ayes]

6 Those opposed? [No audible response.]
7 The matter passed 5-zero-zero. Thank you
8 very much. We'll have you sign some
9 documents closing the matter.